

Subject: GM's Message plus State of City Address, Heroes of Hollywood, and DWP Reform

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GM's Message 04.15.16

I hope our newsletter finds you well. I already knew that we have some pretty awesome folks serving in our Neighborhood Councils, and it's nice to hear when they are recognized by others in the community. Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council President Anastasia Mann will be honored as one of the Heroes of Hollywood by the [Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Community Foundation](#) on May 11, 2016.

Senator Isadore Hall, III of the 35th District has selected Shannon Ross of Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council to receive the Extraordinary Citizen of the 35th Senate District Award on April 23, 2016. Congratulations to Anastasia and Shannon! Thanks so much for your service!

Neighborhood Councils are making history again this week. The City Council passed Council Files [15-0389](#) and [15-0524](#) on Wednesday allowing Neighborhood Councils who have filed Community Impact Statements on Council Files to speak separate from public comment before the City Council and Committees and elaborate on their positions, much like when City departments present their reports to City Council. On Wednesday evening, City Council Rules,



Elections, Intergovernmental Relations and Neighborhoods Committee co-hosted a townhall meeting for the first time with the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition on the DWP Reform proposal – Council File [16-0093](#). CAO Miguel Santana presented his joint [report](#) with the CLA on the proposal. If your Neighborhood Council has not weighed in on this issue with a Community Impact Statement, please agendaize it for your April and May meetings.



It was such a pleasure to attend Mayor Eric Garcetti's third State of the City address last night. I bumped into Sylmar Neighborhood Council President Ann Job, and we both agreed that Mayor Garcetti's address was very inspiring. More info below on what Mayor Garcetti covered.

I'll be joining the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates for their radio show to talk about Neighborhood Councils tomorrow night at 8 pm on KRLA 890AM. We'll also be wrapping up the Neighborhood Council elections in the

Valley on Sunday for Region 3. Please be sure to stop by and vote before swinging up to Chatsworth for their annual [Day of the Horse](#), which will be dedicated to the late Mary Kaufman, Day of the Horse chair and Chatsworth Neighborhood Council equestrian committee leader.

If I don't see you this weekend, have a great one!

Best,
Grayce Liu,
General Manager
Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (aka) EmpowerLA
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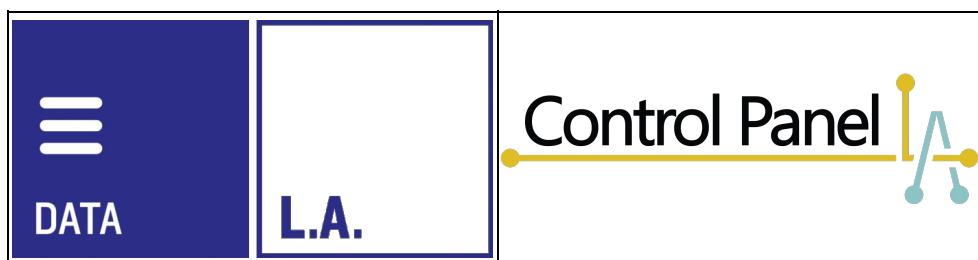


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Mayor's Message

Read Mayor Eric Garcetti's 3rd State of City speech [here](#). To learn more about the State of the City Address, click [here](#).

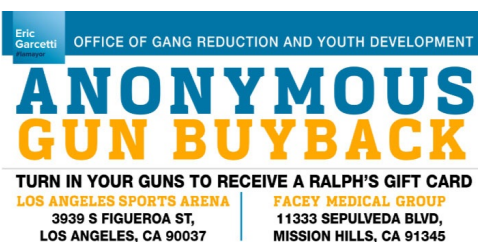
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Get food for firearms at the LA Mayor's office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development's annual Anonymous Gun Buyback event Saturday May 7th. Participants will receive a...

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Assemblyman Mike Gipson "It's Our Neighborhood" Conference - Saturday May 28th

Please join Assemblyman Mike Gipson at Cal State Dominguez Hills for his first annual "It's Our Neighborhood" Conference. During the conference...

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Hollywood Hills West NC President Anastasia Mann Named One of the "Heroes of Hollywood"

Hollywood Hills West NC President Anastasia Mann was among those named "Heroes of Hollywood" by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Community...

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Los Angeles Animal Services wants your valuable input and feedback on how we can do even more for animals and people in the City of Los Angeles...

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DWP Reform — Seize the Decisive Moment

By Tony Wilkinson

There is nothing in this world that does not have a decisive moment," wrote the 17th-century French anti-royal...

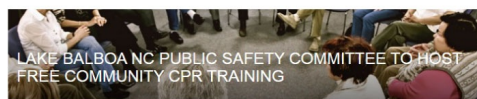
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Northwest San Pedro NC's "Pathways to Employment" Event Saturday May 14

The Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council is pleased to announce that the date for "PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT IV"...

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Every day, more than 1,000 persons fall victim to Sudden Cardiac Arrest. Unfortunately more than 90% of victims do not survive the trip to the hospital.

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TOWN HALL MEETING

South Coast Air Quality Management District Town Hall 4/21 Granada Hills

South Coast Air Quality Management District is hosting a Town Hall meeting on the Sunshine Canyon Landfill next Thursday evening April 21st in Granada Hills...

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2016 Day of the Horse - Sunday 4/17 11am - 3pm - FREE

The 13th Annual Chatsworth day of the Horse (DOTH) celebration is back this Sunday, April 17th with contests, exhibitions, and free lunch and refreshments...

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